



**TEEN
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**Connecting
Teens With
the Library**

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Tulsa City-County
LIBRARY

ON THE COVER

Kai Hofmann shows off his winning Lego creation featuring the 77 counties in Oklahoma. Hofmann was the teen winner in Tulsa City-County Library's Great Lego Build-off contest held this past summer. For more teen programming, see related story on Pages 10-11.

CLOSINGS

All Tulsa City-County Library locations will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10 for staff training.

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TEEN READ MONTH OCTOBER 2011

Watch for listings marked **TEEN READ MONTH**
or click on <http://teens.tulsalibrary.org> to see what's going on to celebrate.

A Workshop for Women Considering Going to College



Women In Transition

www.tulsawomenintransition.org

Thursday, Oct. 13

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

OSU-Tulsa
Conference Center
700 N. Greenwood Ave.

or

4:30-8:30 p.m.

Tulsa Community College
Southeast Campus, PACE Studio Theater
10300 E. 81st St. S.

Registration fee: \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door

(Women In Transition is providing a limited number of registration-fee waivers for those unable to pay the registration fee, but advance registration is required.)

- Visit with area universities and colleges.
- Take a career assessment.
- Hear stories from women who have succeeded in attending college while managing jobs and family.
- Discover library resources to help you research schools, find financial aid and scholarships, and succeed in school.
- Enjoy refreshments.

**To register, visit www.tulsawomenintransition.org,
or call 918-615-2766 and leave a message.**

*Women In Transition is a coalition of area universities, colleges and women's organizations.
Co-sponsored by the Tulsa City-County Library.*

BIXBY LIBRARY**A-Book-A-Month Discussion for Adults**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19 • 2-3 P.M.

Read Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" and then join us for a lively discussion.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY**Broken Arrow Lunch Bag Series**

TUESDAY, OCT. 4 • NOON-12:45 P.M.

Pamala Kennedy Chestnut will discuss her book "More Than Rice: A Journey Through the Underworld of Human Trafficking." For adults. Sponsored by the Broken Arrow Arts Council.

Broken Arrow Lunch Bag Series

TUESDAY, OCT. 11 • NOON-12:45 P.M.

Hear author Brenda Turner discuss her book "Cimarron Sunrise." For adults. Sponsored by the Broken Arrow Arts Council.

TEEN READ MONTH**Read or Die Manga/Anime Club**

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 • 12:30-2 P.M.

Meet up with other manga/anime fans.

Broken Arrow Lunch Bag Series

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 • NOON-12:45 P.M.

Authors Larry and Krisit Morris will discuss their book "Deadly: What Ever Happened to Sin." For adults. Sponsored by the Broken Arrow Arts Council.

Broken Arrow Lunch Bag Series

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • NOON-12:45 P.M.

Becky Kruse will discuss her book "Note to Adam: One Mother's Struggle to Cope With Suicide." For adults. Sponsored by the Broken Arrow Arts Council.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH**TEEN READ MONTH****Teen Advisory Board Meeting**

FRIDAY, OCT. 19 • 4-5 P.M.

Are you interested in volunteering at the library? Would you like your voice heard in the decisions concerning activities and materials that the library offers for teens? If so, join us for our monthly Teen Advisory Board meeting. We also will talk about our favorite books. For ages 13-16.

TEEN READ MONTH**Get Your Game On @ the Library**

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 1:30-3 P.M.

Join us for Wii gaming. For ages 10-16.

CENTRAL LIBRARY**Books Sandwiched In**

MONDAY, OCT. 3 • 12:10-12:50 P.M.

LOCATION: AARONSON AUDITORIUM

Glenda Kilmer, manager, Herman and Kate Kaiser Library, will review "Pioneer Woman: Black Heels to Tractor Wheels" by Ree Drummond. For adults and teens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Intellectual Property 101 (Part 1): Searching Existing Patents, Trademarks and CopyrightTHURSDAY, OCT. 6 • 10 A.M.-NOON
CENTRAL LIBRARY, COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Learn how to use keywords to start a preliminary patent search, locate U.S. classifications, search U.S. registered and pending trademarks, and understand U.S. Copyright and how to register. For adults. Preregistration is required. To register, visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/intellectualproperty101>, e-mail rsittel@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7430. Sponsored by Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Intellectual Property 101 (Part 2): Protecting and Promoting Your Intellectual Property

THURSDAY, OCT. 6 • 1:30-4 P.M.

LOCATION: HARDESTY CENTER FOR FAB LAB,
710 S. LEWIS AVE.

Matt Norris and Josh Moseby will provide a tour of the Hardesty Center for Fab Lab and discuss how inventors can use the lab's resources to help make an idea a reality. Patent attorney John Behles will explain the how and why of protecting your ideas. Plus, Martha Gregory, Tulsa City-County Library's Research Wizard coordinator, will explain how to promote your idea and ways the library can help. For adults. Preregistration is required. To register, visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/intellectualproperty101>, e-mail rsittel@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7430.

Literacy Tutor Training

SATURDAYS, OCT. 8, 15 • 9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: LECTURE ROOM

Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service needs volunteer tutors to help adults improve their reading and writing skills. Tutors must be 18 years or older and have graduated from high school. Each trained volunteer is matched with an adult student to provide one-on-one tutoring once or twice a week. Volunteers are asked to make a one-year commitment to tutor. Tutors must complete both sessions of this workshop. Preregistration is required. The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 7. To register, visit TulsaLibrary.org/literacy or call 918-549-7400.



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(Central Library continued)

Meet Author Chris Bohjalian

SUNDAY, OCT. 9 • 2-3 P.M.
LOCATION: SECOND FLOOR

Chris Bohjalian is the author of 14 books, including the New York Times best-seller "Secrets of Eden," "Skeletons at the Feast," "The Double Bind," "Before You Know Kindness," "The Law of Similars" and "Midwives." His new novel, "The Night Strangers," is a ghost story inspired by a door in his basement and Sully Sullenberger's successful ditching of an airbus in the Hudson. Books will be available for purchasing, and a book signing will follow. Sponsored by Book Smart Tulsa and the Readers' Library. For adults.

Social Media for Nonprofits

TUESDAY, OCT. 11 • 1-3 P.M.
LOCATION: AARONSON AUDITORIUM

Jeff Martin, online communities manager for the Philbrook Museum, will share his experiences developing social media for the Philbrook. Nonprofit organizations will gain insight and a model from which to develop their own social-media communities. "Phil," a regular feature on the Philbrook Facebook page, will make a guest appearance! For adults. Preregistration is required. Seating is limited. Visit TulsaLibrary.org/foundation_center/services.php, call 918-549-7323 or e-mail mkash@tulsalibrary.org to register.

Books Sandwiched In

MONDAY, OCT. 17 • 12:10-12:50 P.M.
LOCATION: AARONSON AUDITORIUM

William C. Kellough, district judge, 14th Judicial District, State of Oklahoma, and former library commissioner, will review "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. For adults and teens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Books Sandwiched In

MONDAY, OCT. 24 • 12:10-12:50 P.M.
LOCATION: AARONSON AUDITORIUM

John Everitt, emeritus director and co-founder of the Gilbert & Sullivan Society, will review "At Home: A Short History of Private Life" by Bill Bryson. For adults and teens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

Job Lab

MONDAY, OCT. 24 • 2-4 P.M.
LOCATION: COMPUTER TRAINING ROOM

Update your résumé, search for jobs online or explore a new career in this special computer lab just for job seekers. You will have access to Microsoft Office software and the Internet. USB flash drives and CDs are available for purchasing, or you can bring your own to save your work. Standard printing charges apply. Library staff and resources will be in the lab to provide assistance. For adults. Class size is limited.

(Central Library continued)

Books Sandwiched In

MONDAY, OCT. 31 • 12:10-12:50 P.M.
LOCATION: AARONSON AUDITORIUM

Susan Swatek, retiring attorney and reviewer extraordinaire, will review "The Tower, the Zoo & the Tortoise" by Julia Stuart. For adults and teens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

TEEN READ MONTH SUKIKYO! Anime/Manga Club

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 12, 26 • 2:30-4 P.M.

Meet other fans of the art and animation you love. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Collinsville Library.

TEEN READ MONTH Picture It: Zombification!

THURSDAY, OCT. 27 • 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Learn zombie survival skills including zombie disguises.

GENEALOGY CENTER

Beginning Genealogy

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 • 10:30 A.M.-1 P.M.

Learn how to start your family history research and discover the many resources and services available at the Genealogy Center. For adults.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY

TEEN READ MONTH Popcorn and Wii

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 • 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Have fun gaming and socializing with friends and munching on popcorn. For ages 12-16. Preregistration is required. Call 918-549-7535 to register.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

TEEN READ MONTH Hardesty Picturezine: Pictures, Stories

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 • 2-4 P.M.

Choose from a grab bag of characters, settings and themes, and use them to build a story of your own. Preregistration is required. Register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PictureStories> or call 918-549-7556.

Great Decisions

TUESDAY, OCT. 4 • 10-11:30 A.M.
LOCATION: PECAN ROOM

Mary Jane Lindaman, Tulsa League of Women Voters board member and chair of local study committee on Tulsa form of government, will speak on the league's decision to oppose changes to Tulsa's form of government. For adults and teens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

(Hardesty Regional Library continued)

Hardesty Book Discussion Group

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5 • 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Join us for a discussion of Elizabeth Kostova's "The Swan Thieves." For adults. Participants should read the book prior to the program.

No Nonsense Nonprofit Series Presents: Developing Volunteers as Assets for Your Organization

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 • 9:30 A.M.-NOON

LOCATION: FROSSARD AUDITORIUM

This interactive session will explore some basic components of volunteer management. A panel of four area volunteer managers will discuss trends in volunteerism, and respond to issues and concerns from participants. For adults. Preregistration is required. Class size is limited. To register, e-mail mkash@tulsalibrary.org or call 918-549-7425. Sponsored by RSVP. Refreshments funded by Library Staff Association.

The 7 Costly Mistakes Families Make in Their Estate Plans

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • NOON-1:30 P.M.

LOCATION: PECAN ROOM

Will your family be one of those casualties? Join Karen L. Carmichael, estate planning attorney, and discover how you can avoid mistakes in these key areas: 1. probate costs and delays; 2. nursing-home costs; 3. divorce; 4. remarriage; 5. creditor protection for children; 6. incapacity; 7. loss of tax benefits. For adults. For more information or to reserve a seat at the seminar, call 918-549-7363. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

TEEN READ MONTH

Hardesty Picturezine: Me, In Pictures

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 4-6 P.M.

The art of collage is gaining new respect as fine artists stretch the boundaries of the medium. See some examples and then make your own using magazine and book images and your own pictures, if you want to bring some. Preregistration is required. Register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MelnPictures> or call 918-549-7556.

TEEN READ MONTH

Anime Minicon

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 • 1-4 P.M.

Tulsa City-County Library's Anime Minicon is back! Picture it: martial-arts demos; exhibitors including Asian products, anime clubs and more; cosplay and art contests; and, best of all, headliner Gene Yang, author of "American Born Chinese" and the brand-new "Level Up." The first 200 teens will receive a free copy of "American Born Chinese." Sponsored by the Hardesty Family Foundation and Tulsa Library Trust.

HELMERICH LIBRARY

TEEN READ MONTH

Fact or Folklore?

THURSDAY, OCT. 13 • 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Are there crocodiles in the sewer? Exploding whales in Oregon? Spider eggs in your old hairdo? Join the Peggy Helmerich Advisory Teens as we learn about urban legends and spooky stories. Vote on whether they are fact or fiction and share your own all while enjoying soda and Pop Rocks (if you dare)! For ages 13-18. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

Books People Are Talking About

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19 • 12:15-1:15 P.M.

We will participate in Tulsa Reads Anna Quindlen with a discussion of her work. For adults. Refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

JENKS LIBRARY

TEEN READ MONTH

Picture It With Art Journaling

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19 • 4-5 P.M.

Create your own art journal with the Jenks Teen Advisory Group. Using mixed media like recycled books, magazines, maps, stamps, sheet music, paint and more, teens will create a visual story of their lives. Each participant will leave with a unique handmade journal. For ages 11-18. Class size is limited.

JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

TEEN READ MONTH

Thursday the 13th – Monster Mayhem!

THURSDAY, OCT. 13 • 3:15-4:15 P.M.

Chat about your favorite monsters from books and movies as you chow down on werewolf kibble and zombie brains. Show your skills at Frankenstein races, mummy wraps and vampire jeopardy. Make your own plush minimonster to take home. For ages 10-18.

TEEN READ MONTH

Wii Wednesday!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26 • 3-4 P.M.

Join us for Wii gaming. For ages 10-18.

KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY

Soap-Making Class

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 3-4 P.M.

Learn about the chemical properties of soap, watch a demonstration of how lye soap was made the old-fashioned way and take home instructions on how to do it yourself. For all ages. Sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH****Auditions: The East Side's Got Talent**

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 • 2-3 P.M.

Bring your special talent to audition for our big show! For ages 12-18. Sponsored by the Hispanic American Foundation, Hispano de Tulsa, Tulsa Library Trust and Hispanic Resource Center.

TEEN READ MONTH**Teen Time**

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 4-5 P.M.

Join us for Wii and board games, work on your homework or enjoy other fun activities. For teens and tweens.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**Performance: The East Side's Got Talent**

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 2-4 P.M.

Be amazed and entertained by our talented youth! For all ages. Sponsored by the Hispanic American Foundation, Hispano de Tulsa, Tulsa Library Trust and Hispanic Resource Center.

Breast Health Education

TUESDAY, OCT. 11 • 6:30-8 P.M.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Early detection through awareness and screenings can help save lives. Join Tulsa Project Woman's Education Specialist Sandy Lewis as she presents important information on breast health and cancer. For all ages.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**Immigration in the Heartland**

THURSDAY, OCT. 13 • 7-8:30 P.M.

M. Scott Carter, Capitol bureau reporter for The Journal Record, will discuss his investigative series on immigration, followed by questions and answers. For ages 16 and older. Sponsored by the Hispanic American Foundation, Hispano de Tulsa, Tulsa Library Trust and Hispanic Resource Center.

TEEN READ MONTH**Manga Ai!**

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 • 2-3 P.M.

Munch on Pocky and meet up with other manga fans to discuss your favorite books and movies, characters and plot twists from this popular Japanese publishing trend. For teens.

Job Lab

MONDAY, OCT. 17 • 10 A.M.-NOON

Update your résumé, search for jobs online or explore a new career in this special computer lab just for job seekers. You will have access to Microsoft Office software and the Internet. USB flash drives and CDs are available for purchasing, or you can bring your own to save your work. Standard printing charges apply. Library staff and resources will be in the lab to provide assistance. For adults. Class size is limited.

*(Martin Regional Library continued)***Thursday Afternoon Book Club**

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 1:30-3 P.M.

Read Christopher Fowler's "Full Dark House" and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

Speaking of Gilcrease:**George Catlin, The Artist/Explorer Story**

THURSDAY, OCT. 27 • 6:30-8 P.M.

Join us for an exciting Western adventure featuring art, artifacts and treasures from the Gilcrease Museum. It was 1830 when George Catlin gave up his career as a lawyer, purchased art supplies, and journeyed out West to capture the beauty of the frontier and the people who lived there. As he traveled, he painted Native Americans from almost 50 tribes. His portraits provide some insight into the lives and culture of the people he admired. So grab your cowboy hat and let's explore the American West through beautiful works of art! For all ages.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY**TEEN READ MONTH****Get Your Game on @ the Library**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12 • 4-6 P.M.

Enjoy Wii gaming. For ages 12-18.

OWASSO LIBRARY**TEEN READ MONTH****Steampunk Crafts**

FRIDAY, OCT. 14 • 3-4:30 P.M.

Make literary bracelets and steampunk accessories – the perfect prelude to your Halloween costume.

Nonfiction Anonymous Book Discussion

MONDAY, OCT. 17 • 6:30-7:45 P.M.

Read "The Tipping Point" by Malcolm Gladwell and then join us for a lively discussion. For adults.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY**When Learning Is a Problem**

THURSDAY, OCT. 6 • 6-7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: GREENWOOD ROOM

October is Learning Disabilities Month. Participants will learn about the characteristics of specific learning disabilities and ADD/HD, plus how to be your child's best advocate when learning is a problem. Also, you will learn about the law that addresses special education and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). For more information, call 918-298-1600. For adults. Sponsored by the Learning Disabilities Association of Oklahoma in partnership with the Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service.

*(Rudisill Regional Library continued)***Business Plan Basics**

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 10 A.M.-NOON

Volunteers from SCORE: Counselors to America's Small Business, Tulsa Chapter 194, will take you through the steps to develop your own business plan. Learn why a business plan is important and what research is required. You also will review an actual business plan and learn about helpful library resources. Preregistration is required. Call 918-549-7645 to register. For adults.

TEEN READ MONTH**Kuruoshi Manga Club**

THURSDAY, OCT. 13 • 6-7:30 P.M.

If you are crazy about Japanese anime or manga, join our club. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library. For ages 12-18.

Job Lab

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 1-3 P.M.

Update your résumé, search for jobs online or explore a new career in this special computer lab just for job seekers. You will have access to Microsoft Office software and the Internet. USB flash drives and CDs are available for purchasing, or you can bring your own to save your work. Standard printing charges apply. Library staff and resources will be in the lab to provide assistance. For adults. Class size is limited.

SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY**Mystery Readers Roundtable**

THURSDAY, OCT. 6 • 2-3 P.M.

Have a snack and talk about what mysteries you've been reading. For adults.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**Locally Speaking: New Latino Novels**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12 • 1-2 P.M.

Sara Martínez, editor of "Latino Literature: A Guide to Reading Interests," will showcase new works by Latino authors.

TEEN READ MONTH**Picture Your Dreams!**

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 4-5 P.M.

Use our supplies or bring your own to picture what you want in your life. Your vision board will help you reach your goals. Snacks will be provided. For ages 12-18.

SKIATOOK LIBRARY**TEEN READ MONTH****Read Then Watch**

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 • 1-3 P.M.

Join us for a film based on a novel.

*(Skiatook Library continued)***TEEN READ MONTH****Teen Screens**

TUESDAY, OCT. 11 • 3-5 P.M.

Join us for a movie, popcorn and fun.

TEEN READ MONTH**Teen Time**

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 3:30-5 P.M.

Play Wii or classic board games.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**TEEN READ MONTH****Monster Art Show**

OCT. 3-31

Draw a character or scene from your favorite paranormal book. You may use any medium; artwork should be no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Artwork will be accepted Oct. 3-16. Entries will be displayed in the Teen Center until the end of the month. Space is limited!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**Mariachi Santo Domingo**

MONDAY, OCT. 3 • 7-8 P.M.

Enjoy an evening of the best Mexican music. For all ages. Sponsored by the Hispanic American Foundation, Hispano de Tulsa, Tulsa Library Trust and Hispanic Resource Center.

Cherokee Language Class

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6-7:30 P.M.

Come and learn the Cherokee language with Tulsa Cherokee Community Organization teachers. For adults and teens. Seating is limited. Sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center.

TEEN READ MONTH**Teen Thursday**

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13 • 6-7 P.M.

Join us for Wii and board games, and crafts.

Family Fun Night

TUESDAY, OCT. 11 • 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Enjoy stories, crafts and games. For all ages.

TEEN READ MONTH**Zombie String Toys**

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 6-7:30 P.M.

Join us as we make these oh-so-cute dolls just in time for Halloween.

TEEN READ MONTH**Zombie Fest**

THURSDAY, OCT. 27 • 6-8 P.M.

Get ready for Halloween by getting a zombie makeover, playing zombie-themed games and eating delicious brain cupcakes. Bring a canned food item and be eligible to win a zombie-riffic prize.

CENTRAL LIBRARY**In the Know 55+ Computer Classes**

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 2-4 P.M.

This four-part series is designed for adults ages 55+ with little or no previous computer experience. Classes are: Oct. 4, "Mousing Around"; Oct. 11, "Playing It Safe Online"; Oct. 18, "Exploring Your Library Online"; and Oct. 25, "Staying Healthy With Online Health Information." Class size is limited. Participants should register for the entire series. Call 918-549-7323 to register. For ages 55+.

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 18 ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

MS Excel 1

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 • 9:30-11:30 A.M.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11 • 6-8 P.M.

Learn how to create formulas, use automatic fill and change basic formatting.

MS Word 4

TUESDAY, OCT. 4 • 6-8 P.M.

Explore mail merge, use tables to perform calculations and create on-screen forms.

Introduction to Computers for Seniors

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10 A.M.-NOON

Have you always wanted to learn how to use a computer but were afraid to try? This class is designed especially for seniors who have little or no previous experience using computers. It covers the basics of the computer, Internet and computer terms while also discussing the importance of motivation and a positive attitude. Beginners will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive individual attention. For ages 55+.

MS Word 1

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Learn how to create various kinds of documents, use the toolbar, set margins, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents.

Really Basic Computer Class

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 • 9:30-11:30 A.M.

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the Internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

MS Excel 2

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 • 6-8 P.M.

Learn how to create and edit formulas, apply functions, and apply advanced formatting to your spreadsheets and workbooks.

*(Hardesty Regional Library continued)***Internet @ the Library**

SATURDAY, OCT. 22 • 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Learn how to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's online catalog and resources.

MS Excel 3

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 6-8 P.M.

Learn how to create visual representations of spreadsheet and workbook data. Learn how to create charts, apply conditional formatting and control the appearance of printed spreadsheets.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 12 ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

MS Word 1

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 • 10 A.M.-NOON

Learn how to create various kinds of documents, use the toolbar, set margins, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents.

Really Basic Computer Class

TUESDAY, OCT. 4 • 1:30-3:30 P.M.

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the Internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

MS Word 2

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 10 A.M.-NOON

Learn how to create and format tables, use bulleted and numbered lists, and apply and format columns in a document.

MS Word 3

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 • 10 A.M.-NOON

Learn how to create and use borders and shading, headers and footers, page numbering and drawing tools.

Internet @ the Library

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MS Word 4

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MS Excel 1

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Learn how to create formulas, use automatic fill and change basic formatting.

OWASSO LIBRARY

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED. CALL 918-549-7624 TO REGISTER.

Really Basic Computer Class

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 • 1:30-2:30 P.M.

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the Internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

Internet @ the Library

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Learn how to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's online catalog and resources.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED. CALL 918-549-7645 TO REGISTER.

Really Basic Computer Class

FRIDAY, OCT. 7 • 9:30-11 A.M.

This class is designed for new computer users who have little or no previous experience using computers, Windows, a mouse or the Internet, and little or no knowledge of basic computer terms.

MS Word 1

FRIDAY, OCT. 14 • 9:30-11 A.M.

Learn how to create various kinds of documents, use the toolbar, set margins, apply spell check, and preview, save and print documents.

(Rudisill Regional Library continued)

Internet @ the Library

FRIDAY, OCT. 21 • 9:30-11 A.M.

Learn how to navigate the World Wide Web and use the library's online catalog and resources.

E-mail 101

FRIDAY, OCT. 28 • 9:30-11 A.M.

Learn how to set up a free account and how to use it to send and receive e-mail.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED. CALL 918-549-7683 TO REGISTER.

Introduction to Computers for Seniors

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Have you always wanted to learn to use a computer but were afraid to try? This series is designed especially for older folks who need a slower-paced, encouraging atmosphere in which to learn new skills. If you always thought a mouse was something you set a trap for, this is the class for you! Classes are: Oct. 5, "Hardware Boot Camp"; Oct. 12, "Beyond Typewriters"; Oct. 19, "Beginning Internet"; Oct. 26, "Email 101." Participants should preregister for the entire series. For ages 55+.

Facebook for Seniors

TUESDAY, OCT. 18 • 1:30-2:30 P.M.

Amaze your kids and grandkids! Get in on the social-media trend by learning how to create and use your own Facebook account. For ages 55+.

Brain Storms

NEW WORKS BY YOUNG WRITERS

Saturday, Oct. 22 • 7 p.m.

Tulsa Performing Arts Center • Liddy Doenges Theatre • Second and Cincinnati • For All Ages
Tickets cost \$5.

The Tulsa Performing Arts Center Trust will present selections from Tulsa City-County Library's 2011 Young People's Creative Writing Contest award-winning short plays. The production is directed by Michael Wright, local playwright and director of the interdisciplinary program in creative writing at the University of Tulsa.

To purchase tickets, call the PAC at 918-596-7111 or visit myticketoffice.com. Tickets also are available at the PAC ticket office at Third and Cincinnati, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Visit www.tulsapactrust.org for more information.



TEEN SERVICES

CONNECTING TEENS WITH THE LIBRARY

BOOM!



Artwork by Gene Luen Yang

While numerous libraries across the nation have experienced a decline in teen usage, Tulsa City-County Library has seen a steady influx of teens coming into the library.

"Reaching out to teens in our communities and getting them to read and use the library is a priority at Tulsa City-County Library," said Amanda Kuhns, teen services coordinator. "Libraries have so much to offer teens – a sense of history and culture, education, individual and collective self-esteem, pride of culture and community."

To get teens interested in and involved with the library, TCCL has created teen advisory groups; teen centers; manga clubs; young-adult collections featuring books, e-books, music CDs and movie DVDs that appeal to teens; a teen/tween summer reading program; volunteer

opportunities that may lead to future employment; plus gaming and other engaging programming addressing teens' interests and needs. TCCL also has designated staff professionally trained to serve teens.



Visit your neighborhood
Tulsa City-County Library branch
during Teen Read Month and
pick up a library card with this
artwork from Gene Yang.

GAMING, VAMPIRES, STEAMPUNK AND DUCT-TAPE CRAFTS

While fulfilling school assignments is a reason many teens come to TCCL, the library also is a place where they can come for recreation and socialization or just hang out.

"Teens have strong needs to socialize, and their space options have become increasingly limited due to curfews, lack of funding and interest, among other things," said Kuhns. "The library seeks to fill this void by offering exciting programming that can attract teens and enhance their library experience."

Library programs give teens an opportunity to spend time with their peers and be enthusiastic participants in something they enjoy. Teens often request and suggest some of the programs, and others are created by staff based on interest and "edutainment" appeal to teens. Programs run the gamut from vampire books and paranormal exploration, to steampunk and duct-tape crafts, to poetry and rap.

"Video games are extremely popular, have ties to literacy and learning, and are developmentally appropriate for teens," said Kuhns. "When TCCL embraced video gaming as a program, we embraced a huge segment of our teen population. While gaming may be viewed as a waste of time, our teen librarians have recognized that participants actively socialize, help one another and solve problems. Gaming programs provide teens with a safe environment to enjoy an activity with their friends and peers. Teens leave these programs with positive feelings about the library and almost always return to explore other opportunities that the library has to offer."

TEEN AND TWEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For the past two summers, TCCL has set records for its teen and tween summer reading program. In 2011, 9,162 youths participated in the program and 52 percent completed it – this was an all-time high for sign-ups and completions!

"We support and empower teens and tweens in their reading achievements by providing them a summer reading program of their own so that they have ownership and the library has relevance," said Kuhns.

As a lead-up to the annual program, the library offers the Young People's Creative Writing Contest for ages 10-18 to give youths an outlet to express and exercise their imagination and creativity.

To complement the summer reading program, TCCL offers the Teen Team, a volunteer corps for ages 13-15. The Teen



Team gives teens a chance to experience independence and responsibility. This group assists librarians with TCCL activities each summer. Teen Team members gain job experience, as they report to supervisors who set their schedules and assignments and help them learn the intricacies of working with people.

"The Teen Team is a terrific work foundation for young teens that helps them when they are old enough to seek regular paying jobs or internships," said Kuhns. "Many teens discover that they enjoy working at the library and with the public and return for several summers or volunteer year-round until they age out of the program. Some Teen Team members stay with the library for even longer periods of time and work in paid shelving and circulation positions before pursuing careers in professional librarianship."

TEEN READ MONTH

Every October, TCCL celebrates Teen Read Month, a national literacy initiative encouraging teens to read for the fun of it. TCCL offers a variety of events during October including films, gaming, crafting, zombie programs and other teen-focused events.



The highlight of this year's celebration is the Anime Minicon, with headliner Gene Yang, author of "American Born Chinese." The minicon will feature martial-arts demos; exhibitors including Asian products and anime clubs; and cosplay and art contests. Hardesty Regional Library will host the minicon on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Also, during October, TCCL will replace teens' library cards for free with a card designed especially for them and will waive their overdue fines. This year's card features an illustration from Yang's book "American Born Chinese."

CONTACT US

To learn more about teen services, visit <http://teens.tulsalibrary.org>, contact your local library or call Kuhns at 918-549-7491.



BIXBY LIBRARY**My First Storytime**

MONDAYS, OCT. 3, 17, 24, 31 • 10:30-10:45 A.M.

For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

MONDAYS • 11-11:30 A.M.

For ages 2-5. An adult must accompany 2-year-olds.

OCT. 3 • All Aboard! Things That Go

OCT. 17 • Duck Tales

OCT. 24 • Bedtime Favorites

OCT. 31 • An Assortment of Favorites

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**Make Mine a Mosaic**

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 2-4 P.M.

Get inspired from art from all over the world as we use a variety of materials to create an amazing mosaic. For ages 8-15.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY**My First Storytime**

MONDAYS, OCT. 3, 17, 24, 31 • 10:30 A.M.

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30 A.M.

For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Toddler Time

MONDAYS, OCT. 3, 17, 24, 31 • 11 A.M.

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11 A.M.

Join Miss Kadry for stories, songs and engaging activities that will help your child build the early literacy skills needed to succeed. For ages 2-3 and their caregivers.

Stuffed-Animal Sleepover and Goodnight Storytime

MONDAY, OCT. 3 • 6:30-7 P.M.

Do you ever wonder what happens at the library when it's closed? Your stuffed animal is invited to find out at a library sleepover! The evening will start with a special Goodnight Storytime for you and your stuffed animal. For ages 2-5. Preregistration is required. Call 918-549-7500 to register.

Preschool Storytime

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-11 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11 A.M.

For ages 3-5.

Daring Young Scientists

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20 • 6:30-7:15 P.M.

Have you ever wanted to build a rocket or a race car? Join us at the Evil Genius Laboratory (also known as the Broken Arrow Library) as we test the limits of science. For ages 10-14. Preregistration is required and limited. Call 918-549-7500 to register.

(Broken Arrow Library continued)**Junie B. Book Blast**

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 4:30 P.M.

Calling all Junie B. fans! Join us for crafts, games and activities featuring "Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook." For ages 6-10.

Game Day

FRIDAY, OCT. 21 • 1-2:30 P.M.

Bring your friends to enjoy Wii and board games. For ages 5-12.

BROKEN ARROW LIBRARY/SOUTH**My First Storytime**

MONDAYS, OCT. 3, 17, 24, 31 • 10:30-10:50 A.M.

For newborns to 15-month-olds and their caregivers.

Fidelia's Storytime

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-10:50 A.M.

Enjoy stories, action rhymes, fun flannel and music. For ages 3-5.

Toddler Time

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-10:50 A.M.

Touch, explore, learn something new. Exploring the world is what we do. Join us for stories, songs and action rhymes. For 1-year-olds to 36-month-olds and their caregivers.

Bilingual Storytime

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-10:50 A.M.

Enjoy stories in English and Spanish. For newborns to 5-year-olds and their caregivers.

Spooky Origami

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Find out how many silly, creepy and goofy critters you can make from folding an ordinary sheet of paper. For ages 7-12.

PAWS for Reading

THURSDAY, OCT. 27 • 6-7 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust. For ages 7-12.

BROOKSIDE LIBRARY**Preschool Storytime**

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:15-10:45 A.M.

For ages 2-5. An adult must accompany 2-year-olds.

My First Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11-11:20 A.M.

For newborns to 24-month-olds and their caregivers.

(Brookside Library continued)

PAWS for Reading

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12 • 3-4 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 7-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

Book Buddies

MONDAY, OCT. 24 • 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Join Miss Dana for a fun craft and story. For ages 5-12.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

My First Storytime

MONDAYS, OCT. 3, 17, 24 • 10:30-10:45 A.M.

For newborns to 24-month-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime: Animal Alphabet

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-11 A.M.

For ages 3-5. Child-care groups, please call before attending. Seating is limited so we may refer you to another library.

Kids Dig Books at Gilcrease Museum

THURSDAY, OCT. 6 • 10-11 A.M.

LOCATION: GILCREASE MUSEUM,
1400 N. GILCREASE MUSEUM ROAD

Join children's librarians from the Central Library for stories about life of Northwest Coast Indian children. Learn about their communities, environment, culture, traditions and animal companions. With hands-on instruction and inspiration, participants will create their own works of art that reflect these stories. Space is limited. Reservations are required. Call 918-596-2774 or e-mail sarah-wright@utulsa.edu for reservations and more information. For ages 3-6.

Library Website Training for Homeschoolers and Their Parent-Teachers

THURSDAY, OCT. 6 • 1:30-2:30 P.M.

Learn how to use your library account, explore the Kids Catalog, investigate Tulsa City-County Library online databases and find out about fiction e-books for children. For ages 6-12 and their parent-teacher. Preregistration is required. Class size is limited. Call 918-549-7438 to register.

After-School Puppet Show

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 3:30-4 P.M.

Enjoy puppet theater and a puppet craft. For kindergarten and up. Preregistration is required. Call 918-549-7438 to register.

Puppet Theater: A Little Bit Spooky

THURSDAY, OCT. 27 • 7-7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 • 10-10:30 A.M.

Experience Halloween thrills and chills. For families.

CHARLES PAGE LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime

TUESDAYS • 10:30-11:15 A.M.

For newborns to 5-year-olds and their caregivers.

OCT. 4 • Farm Day

OCT. 11 • Bring Your Teddy to the Library

OCT. 18 • Chocolate Cupcake Day

OCT. 25 • Not-So-Scary Stories

COLLINSVILLE LIBRARY

PAWS for Reading

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19 • 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 7-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

GLENPOOL LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS • 1-1:30 P.M.

For ages 3-5.

OCT. 6 • Discovering Our World

OCT. 13 • Fire Safety

OCT. 20 • Inventors

OCT. 27 • Celebrating Fall Harvests

HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY

Toddler Time

MONDAYS, OCT. 3, 17, 24 • 10-10:20 A.M.

Join us for stories, songs and finger plays. For ages 2-3 and their caregivers.

Mr. Paul's Preschool Storytime

MONDAYS, OCT. 3, 17, 24, 31 • 11-11:30 A.M.

For ages 3-5.

Stories With the Doc

MONDAY, OCT. 3 • 6:30-7:15 P.M.

Celebrate Child Health Day with Dr. Lisa Siswanto. We'll enjoy stories and learn about visiting the doctor. For ages 3-7.

My First Storytime

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25

10-10:20 A.M. • 11-11:20 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10-10:20 A.M.

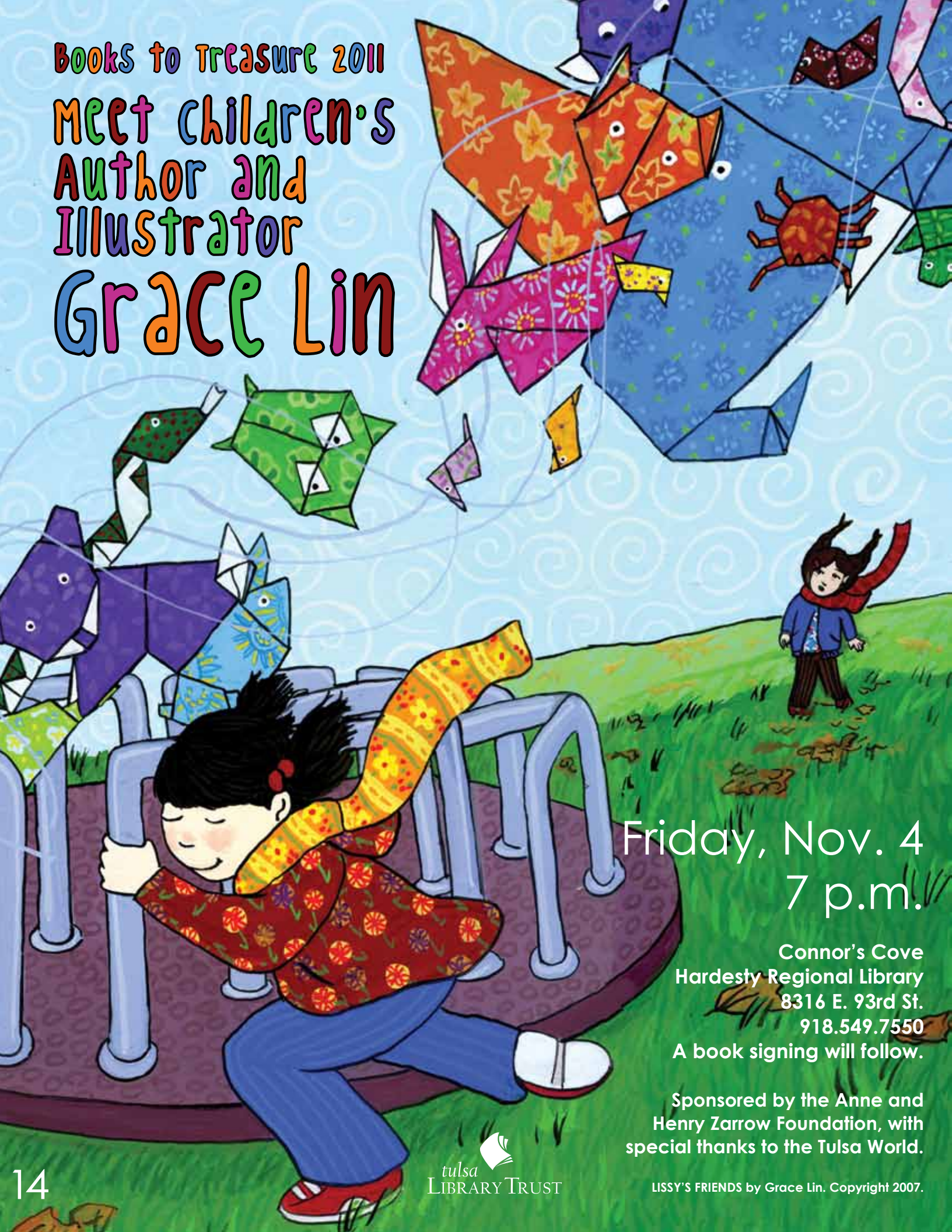
For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime With Ms. Kristie

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 11-11:30 A.M.

Join us for stories, music and activities. For ages 3-5.

Books to Treasure 2011
MEET CHILDREN'S
AUTHOR AND
ILLUSTRATOR
Grace Lin



Friday, Nov. 4
7 p.m.

Connor's Cove
Hardesty Regional Library
8316 E. 93rd St.
918.549.7550
A book signing will follow.

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(Hardesty Regional Library continued)

Welcome to My Weird School!

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 2-3 P.M.

If you are loony and love Dan Gutman's "My Weird School" books, join us at Ella Mentry for games, activities and fun. For ages 5-12.

HELMERICH LIBRARY

Family Storytime

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:15-10:35 A.M.

We will share new books and classics along with music and finger plays. For all ages.

Guys Get Together – Games Galore!

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 2-3:30 P.M.

Join us for board games, including chess, mancala, checkers and more. Snacks provided by the Friends of the Helmerich Library. For boys ages 10-12.

Toto, We're Not in Kansas Anymore!

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 4:30-6 P.M.

Join us for "Wizard of Oz" trivia, crafts and games in this hands-on event celebrating Elphaba, Dorothy and L. Frank Baum. Bring your ruby slippers to decorate for Dorothy! Attendees are encouraged to come in costume as one of the characters. For ages 9-12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Helmerich Library.

HERMAN AND KATE KAISER LIBRARY

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Make Mine a Mozaic

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 • 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

Get inspired by art from all over the world. Join us as we use a variety of materials to make an amazing mozaic. For ages 8-15.

Preschool Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-10:55 A.M.

For ages 3-5.

My First Storytime

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30-10:55 A.M.

For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

PAWS for Reading

TUESDAYS, OCT. 11, 25 • 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust. For ages 5-12. Class size is limited.

Pajama Storytime

TUESDAY, OCT. 11 • 7-7:30 P.M.

Join us for bedtime stories, songs and finger plays. For ages 3-8.

JENKS LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11 A.M.

For ages 2-5. An adult must accompany 2-year-olds.

JUDY Z. KISHNER LIBRARY

Pajama Storytime

TUESDAY, OCT. 4 • 6:30-7:15 P.M.

Grab your jammies and your favorite bear and join us for stories, crafts and fun! For ages 3-7.

Scary in Sperry!

MONDAY, OCT. 24 • 5:30-7 P.M.

Join us for food, games, prizes and lots of fun for the entire family! Costumes are welcome. Sponsored by the Kishner/Sperry Friends of the Library.

KENDALL-WHITTIER LIBRARY

Bilingual Storytime

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10-10:45 A.M.

Enjoy stories in English and Spanish. For ages 3-5.

Bilingual Storytime

THURSDAY, OCT. 6 • 10:30-11 A.M.

LOCATION: HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 315 S. UTICA

Enjoy stories in English and Spanish. For ages 12 and younger.

PAWS for Reading

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 • 11 A.M.-NOON

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

MARTIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

Fancy Nancy Tea Party

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 • 2-3 P.M.

Join us for a fantastically posh storytime featuring the sparkliest young lady of them all – Fancy Nancy! We'll read the newest book in the fabulous series, "Fancy Nancy: Aspiring Artist!" Wear your classiest outfit, come and eat the fanciest cakes, and make a magnificent craft on Saturday afternoon, promptly at 2 p.m.! RSVP to 918-549-7595. Seating is limited. For ages 5-8.

My First Storytime

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-10:50 A.M.

For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 11-11:30 A.M.

For ages 3-5.

*(Martin Regional Library continued)***HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH****Dancing With the Estrellas**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5 • 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Feel the beat! Cumbia's clave will move your feet! Join us to hear and learn more about this cool Colombian style. For ages 12 and younger.

Bilingual Storytime

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11-11:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 19, 26 • 6:30-7 P.M.

Enjoy stories in English and Spanish. For ages 3-5.

Book Buddies

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 27 • 4-4:45 P.M.

Play games, enjoy stories and make a craft. For first-through third-graders.

PAWS for Reading

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 2-3 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 6-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**Dancing With the Estrellas**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12 • 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Panama is a tiny country with a huge heart, bursting with music and dance. Sample a bit of Panama by dancing típico. For ages 12 and younger.

Family Book Club

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 • 1-2 P.M.

Join us for lively discussion and fun activities. We will select a name for our group. All participants should read Carl Hiaasen's "Hoot" prior to the meeting. For ages 10-12 and their adult guests. Preregistration is required. Call 918-549-7595 to register.

Your Wild Backyard for Preschoolers

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 2-2:45 P.M.

What's hiding in your backyard? Do fun activities and hear stories about the wild things around us. For ages 6 and younger. Child-care groups must call before attending.

Tulsa Zoo's Wild and Rare Program

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 2-2:45 P.M.

Learn about endangered species, and see and touch actual pelts, skulls and other biofacts. For first-through sixth-graders.

Wii and Board Games

FRIDAY, OCT. 21 • 2-3:30 P.M.

Enjoy Fall Break with board, card and Wii games. You may bring your own board games. For ages 5-12. Children ages 6 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

*(Martin Regional Library continued)***Fun Fun Music!**

MONDAY, OCT. 24 • 11 A.M.-NOON

Hop, jump and sing Japanese and English songs with members of the Konnichiwas. For ages 3-6.

NATHAN HALE LIBRARY**My First Storytime**

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:15-10:35 A.M.

For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS, OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11-11:30 A.M.

For ages 2-5. An adult must accompany 2-year-olds.

PAWS for Reading

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 • 1-2 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 6-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

Pumpkin Paintin' for Preschoolers

MONDAY, OCT. 24 • 1:30-2:30 P.M.

We've gathered up pumpkins and paints in time for kids to create their own scary or funny pumpkin faces. Children should wear washable clothing. For ages 3-5. Preregistration is required. Call 918-549-7617 to register.

Old Jack's Lantern: Pumpkin Decorating

MONDAY, OCT. 24 • 4:30-6 P.M.

Join us for some pre-Halloween pumpkin decorating. For children and teens. Class size is limited.

OWASSO LIBRARY**My First Storytime**

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 9:30-9:45 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 9:30-9:45 A.M.

For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10-10:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10-10:30 A.M.

For ages 3-5.

Building Block Competition

TUESDAY, OCT. 4 • 4-5:30 P.M.

Five age groups (under 5, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12) will compete for gift cards by building Lego creations. For ages 3-12. Seating is limited.

Homeschool Storytime

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 1:30-2:30 P.M.

Enjoy stories and activities. For ages 5-12.

(Owasso Library continued)**PAWS for Reading**

THURSDAY, OCT. 6 • 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust. For ages 7-12. Preregistration is required. Seating is limited. Call 918-549-7624 to register.

Owasso Mother-Daughter Book Club

THURSDAY, OCT. 20 • 5:30-7 P.M.

Join us for a lively discussion. For girls ages 9-12 and their mothers. Participants should read the selected book prior to the program. Preregistration is required. Call 918-549-7624 to register.

PRATT LIBRARY**Preschool Storytime**

THURSDAYS • 10:30-11:30 A.M.

For ages 5 and younger with their caregivers.

OCT. 6 • Bird Tales

OCT. 13 • Let's Count

OCT. 20 • Halloween Crafts

OCT. 27 • Annual Halloween Indoor Parade and Party

Wear a Halloween costume and bring treats to share!

Halloween Goes Green

SATURDAY, OCT. 22 • 1-2 P.M.

Wear a recycled Halloween costume. We'll make a trash-to-treasure craft. Refreshments will include some delicious concoctions. Bring small recyclable items for the craft project and newspapers for recycling. For ages 5-11.

RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY**Preschool Storytime**

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10-10:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10-10:30 A.M.

For ages 3-5.

SCHUSTERMAN-BENSON LIBRARY**Preschool Storytime**

TUESDAYS, OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10:30-11 A.M.

For ages 3-5.

My First StorytimeWEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26
10-10:20 A.M. • 10:30-10:50 A.M.

For newborns to 2-year-olds and their caregivers.

(Schusterman-Benson Library continued)**PAWS for Reading**

MONDAY, OCT. 17 • 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

Books and More

MONDAY, OCT. 24 • 3:30-4:15 P.M.

Enjoy books, activities and more. For ages 5-12.

SKIATOOK LIBRARY**PAWS for Reading**

MONDAYS, OCT. 3, 17, 24, 31 • 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS • 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

For newborns to 6-year-olds and their caregivers.

OCT. 6 • Feelings

OCT. 13 • Slumber Party for Bears

(Please bring a stuffed animal marked with your child's name.)

OCT. 20 • Boats, Boats, Boats

OCT. 27 • Cats and Kittens

Movie Monday

MONDAY, OCT. 31 • 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Watch "African Cats" by DisneyNature and munch on popcorn. For ages 5 and older. Child-care groups, please call before attending. Seating is limited so we may refer you to another library.

ZARROW REGIONAL LIBRARY**Preschool Storytime**

WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 • 10:30-11 A.M.

For ages 5 and younger.

PAWS for Reading

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 • 11 A.M.-NOON

Registered therapy dogs are excellent listeners. Kids ages 5-12 are invited to read their favorite books to a furry, four-pawed friend. Each reader will receive a free book provided by the Tulsa Library Trust.

Game Time

MONDAY, OCT. 17 • 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Join us for Wii and board games. For ages 5-12.

DIY @ the Library

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 • 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Make creative projects, do fun crafts and explore your artistic side. For ages 8-13.

Patrocinado por el Centro Hispano y el Fideicomiso de las Bibliotecas de Tulsa. Informes al 918-549-7597.

PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

BIBLIOTECA REGIONAL MARTIN

Hay talento en el este de Tulsa

SÁBADO, 8 DE OCTUBRE • 2-4 P.M.

Vengan a que le entretengan los jóvenes talentosos de Tulsa. Para toda la familia.

BIBLIOTECA REGIONAL ZARROW

Mariachi Santo Domingo

LUNES, 3 DE OCTUBRE • 7-8 P.M.

A gozar la música de esta gran tradición mexicana en su máxima expresión. Para toda la familia.

PROGRAMAS INFANTILES

BIBLIOTECA BIXBY

Vamos a hacer un mosaico

SÁBADO, 8 DE OCTUBRE • 2-4 P.M.

Inspirados por arte de todo el mundo, usaremos una variedad de materiales para crear un mosaico maravilloso. Para niños 8 a 15 años.

BIBLIOTECA BROKEN ARROW SUR

Cuentos con Fidelia

JUEVES, 6, 13, 20, 27 DE OCTUBRE • 10:30-10:50 A.M.

Los invitamos a disfrutar cuentos en inglés y español. Para niños 0 a 5 años.

BIBLIOTECA HERMAN Y KATE KAISER

Vamos a hacer un mosaico

SÁBADO, 1 DE OCTUBRE • 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

Inspirados por arte de todo el mundo, usaremos una variedad de materiales para crear un mosaico maravilloso. Para niños 8 a 15 años.

BIBLIOTECA REGIONAL MARTIN

Bailando con las Estrellas

MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE OCTUBRE • 6:30-7:30 P.M.

¡Muévete como un trompo al clave de la Cumbia de Colombia! Para niños menores de 13 años.

Cuentitos Bilingües

JUEVES, 6, 13, 20, 27 DE OCTUBRE • 11-11:30 A.M.

MIÉRCOLES, 19, 26 DE OCTUBRE • 6:30-7 P.M.

Cuentos en inglés y español. Para niños 3 a 5 años.

Bebé ... teca

VIERNES, 7, 14, 21 DE OCTUBRE • 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Los invitamos a un espacio para los padres y sus hijos más pequeños donde explorarán lo que es la lectura en familia con actividades divertidas. Para niños 0-2 años.

Continuación de programas infantiles.

Bailando con las Estrellas

MIÉRCOLES, 12 DE OCTUBRE • 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Panamá es un pequeño país con un corazón muy grande, con una música estupenda. ¡Ven a bailar típico al sabor panameño! Para niños menores de 13 años.

CLASES DE INFORMÁTICA

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Computación e Internet para principiantes

MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE OCTUBRE • 9:45-11:45 A.M.

Esta clase es para las personas con poca o ninguna experiencia usando computadoras y el Internet. Los familiarizará con el uso y la terminología de la computación. Para todas las edades.

Correo Electrónico I

MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE OCTUBRE • 6:15-8:30 P.M.

Les enseñaremos cómo crear una cuenta de correo electrónico y cómo usarla para enviar y recibir correo. Para todas las edades.

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Correo Electrónico II

MIÉRCOLES, 12 DE OCTUBRE • 6:15-8:30 P.M.

Esta clase es continuación de la anterior. Les enseñaremos cómo usar el correo electrónico más eficientemente, creando carpetas, abriendo archivos, guardando fotos. Para todas las edades.

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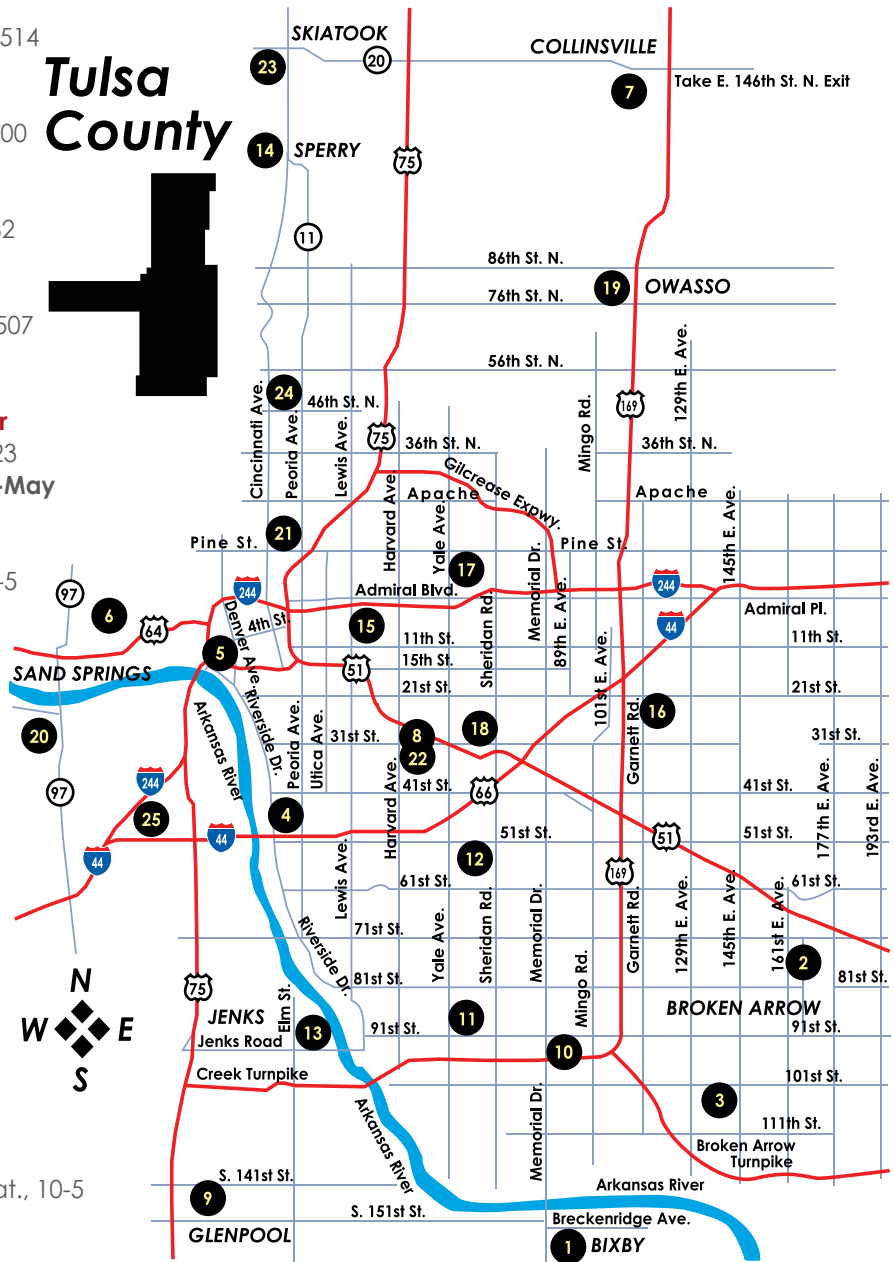
Internet para principiantes

MIÉRCOLES, 26 DE OCTUBRE • 6:15-8:30 P.M.

Los familiarizará con la terminología del internet y diferentes sitios útiles e interesantes. Para todas las edades.

1. **Bixby Library**
20 E. Breckenridge, 74008 • 918-549-7514
M-Th, 12-8; Fri., 12-6; Sat., 10-5
2. **Broken Arrow Library**
300 W. Broadway, 74012 • 918-549-7500
M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
3. **Broken Arrow Library/South**
3600 S. Chestnut, 74011 • 918-549-7662
M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
4. **Brookside Library**
1207 E. 45th Place, 74105 • 918-549-7507
M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
5. **Central Library** and
American Indian Resource Center
400 Civic Center, 74103 • 918-549-7323
M-Th, 9-9; Fri.-Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5, **Sept.-May**
6. **Charles Page Library**
551 E. Fourth St., Sand Springs, 74063
918-549-7521 • M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
7. **Collinsville Library**
1223 Main, 74021 • 918-549-7528
M-Th, 12-8; Fri., 12-5; Sat., 10-5
8. **Genealogy Center**
2901 S. Harvard, 74114 • 918-549-7691
M-W, 10-5; Th, 1-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
9. **Glenpool Library**
730 E. 141st St., 74033 • 918-549-7535
M-Th, 12-8; Fri., 12-5; Sat., 10-5
10. **Hardesty Regional Library** and
Connor's Cove
8316 E. 93rd St., 74133 • 918-549-7550
M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
11. **Helmerich Library**
5131 E. 91st St., 74137 • 918-549-7631
M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
12. **Herman and Kate Kaiser Library**
5202 S. Hudson Ave., Suite B, 74135
918-549-7542 • M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5
13. **Jenks Library**
523 W. B St., 74037 • 918-549-7570
M-T, 12-8; W-Th, 10-6; Fri., 12-5; Sat., 10-5
14. **Judy Z. Kishner Library**
10150 N. Cincinnati Ave. E., Sperry
74073 • 918-549-7577
M-Th, 12-7; Fri., 12-5; Sat., 10-5
15. **Kendall-Whittier Library**
21 S. Lewis, 74104 • 918-549-7584
M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
16. **Martin Regional Library** and
Hispanic Resource Center
2601 S. Garnett Road, 74129 • 918-549-7590
M-Th, 9-9; Fri., 9-6; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
17. **Maxwell Park Library**
1313 N. Canton, 74115 • 918-549-7610
M-F, 10-6; Sat., 10-5
18. **Nathan Hale Library**
6038 E. 23rd St., 74114 • 918-549-7617
M, 12-8; T-Th, 10-6; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
19. **Owasso Library**
103 W. Broadway, 74055 • 918-549-7624
M-Th, 10-8; Fri., 10-6; Sat., 10-5

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20. **Pratt Library**
3219 S. 113th W. Ave., Sand Springs,
74063 • 918-549-7638
M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
21. **Rudisill Regional Library** and
African-American Resource Center
1520 N. Hartford, 74106 • 918-549-7645
M-Th, 9-9; Fri.-Sat., 9-5; Sun., 1-5
22. **Schusterman-Benson Library**
3333 E. 32nd Place, 74135 • 918-549-7670
M-Th, 10-8; Fri.-Sat., 10-5
23. **Skiatook Library**
316 E. Rogers, 74070 • 918-549-7676
M, 12-8; T-Th, 10-6; Fri.-Sat., 11-5
24. **Suburban Acres Library**
4606 N. Garrison, 74126 • 918-549-7655
M-Th, 10-6; Fri.-Sat., 11-5
25. **Zarrow Regional Library**
2224 W. 51st St., 74107 • 918-549-7683
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TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY'S



2011 ANIME MINICON

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 • 1-4 P.M.
HARDESTY REGIONAL LIBRARY
8316 E. 93RD ST. • **FOR TEENS**

Tulsa City-County Library's Anime Minicon is back! Picture it: martial-arts demos; exhibitors including Asian products, anime clubs and more; cosplay and art contests; and, best of all, headliner Gene Yang, author of "American Born Chinese" and the brand-new "Level Up." The first 200 teens will receive a free copy of "American Born Chinese."

- 1 P.M.** - Kickoff with Tulsa Martial Arts
- 2 P.M.** - Headliner Gene Yang discusses why he makes comics and how he does it.
- 3 P.M.** - Participate in a Cosplay Contest or attend a Minicomic Workshop*



Sponsored by the Hardesty Family Foundation and the Tulsa Library Trust.

Demos and participating groups include: Bento Boxes with Anna Wilcox, Dollfie Organization of Tulsa, Nam Hai, Sweet Elegance, Tokyo in Tulsa, Tulsa Anime Organization, Tulsa City-County Library Manga Clubs, Tulsa Go! Club, Tulsa Martial Arts and Vintage Stock.



* Teens who attend the Minicomic Workshop will collaborate to produce a photocopied minicomic. Attendees must arrive at start time to participate in this workshop.



Artwork by Gene Luen Yang

